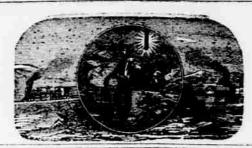
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### o Canton, on the 23d, for a final con-ference with Maj. McKinley before the inauguration.

THE report gained currency in Havanua, on the 24th, that American war ships were approaching that city and a wild and indignant scare ensued.

THE powers have agreed that the granting of autonomy to the island of Crete must be preceded by a complete cessation of Greek interference in the island.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND returned to the house, on the 22d, without his approval two bills-one granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Freeman, the other a pension to Mrs. Mary A. Viel.

THE last theeting but one of the Cleveland cabinet was held on the 20th. It is said that personal affairs in cident to the close of the administration formed much of the subject mat-

THE one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of Washington's birthday was generally observed throughout the country. The national colors were displayed from public buildings and private residences.

THE Venezuelan commission held, on the 26th, what was probably the last session of that tribunal. The meeting was in the nature of a winding up of the affairs of the commission and a closing up of its business.

Prof. Bronnin, the celebrated tightrope walker, who was the first person to cross Niagara falls on a tight-rope, which feat he performed or August 17, 1859, died from diabetes, on the 22d, at Faling, a suburb of London.

Ir was reported, on the 25th, that Gomez, after successfully crossing Weyler's lines near Sancti Spiritus, was last heard from passing near Man-learagus, south of Santa Clara city,

maintain their present policy. They declared that it was impossible for them

to promote general rather than soe-

Capt. H. O. Heistand, Maj. McKinley's confidential secretary, who has been ill with grip, left Canton for Columbus, O., on the 2nd, to arrange for the shipping of his household effects to Washington. He had been ordered by the secretary of war to report for

Is regard to the Ruiz case in Cuba. it was said at the state department, on the 22d, that his naturalization was not wholly incontestible: that his natural. ization papers, as a matter of fact, here not yet been approved, and to this circumstance is attributed his long imprisonment without trial.

MARY ELIZABETH is the name given little Miss Harrison, who arrived at the Indianapolis home of tien. Benjamin Harrison and wife on the 21st. Had the new-comer been a boy it would have received the name of its great grandfather, William Henry Harrison, the victor at Tippecanoe.

A CIVIL SERVICE promotion system was promulgated by Secretary Herbert. on the 20th, covering all persons whose laties are wholly or partly clerical in the navy department and all the navy varils. It its regulations the efficiency record of each eleric is a public matter and open to general criticism.

THE National Zeitung says that the plan for the pacification of Crete by granting autonomy to the island, was proposed by Russia and agreed to by ermany without reserve. Austria and France were the next to accept the proposal and the adhesion of Great Britain was received last of all.

An unforeseen obstacle to the promp. ratification of the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty has been encountered in a provision of Venezuela's constitution necessitating the use of the Spanish language in documents presented for consideration of the congress. A new copy in Spanish will be mmediately forwarded to England for Lord Salisbury's signature.

DURING a fight between Cretan in-(anea, on the 21st, six vessels of the fleet of the powers lying off the town pened a murderous fire of shell upon children were killed outright. One Te Christian troops, which, after ten nutes, hauled down their flag, when the firing ceased. Afterwards, while A carrying off their dead, the Cretans were apon by the Turks, but were too much dispirited by the attack from the fleet to return the fire.

FAILURES throughout the United States for the week ended on the 20th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 296, against 278 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 50, against 58 for last

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

In the senate, on the 23d, Washington's Farewall Abbress was read by Mr. Daniel (dem. Va.). The remainder of the session was occupied in the consideration of the session was occupied in the consideration of the session was occupied in the consideration of the session was occupied back with amendments, including one-control of the postal laws, the same powers as are the postessed by marshals and sheriffs in the several states.

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considerable progress made in its reading before the cless of the day session.

In the senate, on the SM, practically the entire day was obsained in the discussion of an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill for the opening to settlement of the Uncompagns Indian reservation in Utah, containing over two million acres, which was finally agreed to A resolution was passed requesting the president to furnish a statement of facts concerning that he acrest imprisonment and death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in a Cuban pail. A short executive sestion was held. In the house most of the session was spent in consideration of the manul appropriation bill, which was passed exactly as reported by the committee on the manular of the indicator of the death penalty in the state penitentiary has passed both branches of the general assembly.

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with 4,000 men, marching west.

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up to the 25th of the alleged death of
President Salvado Gistaros of the Cuban republic. The officers of the funtawere inclined to doubt the story.

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## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

vanced by the commandant of the militery neademy, tol. Ernst, to the cadets at West Point participating in the inaugural parade, the house com- In the senate, on the 27th, a victory mittee on military affairs, on the 28d, for organized labor over capital was

has adopted a by-law forbidding the employment on public works of anyone who has not been a resident of consideration bill, carrying Storone who has not been a resident of statement of the post office appropriation bill, carrying Storone who has not been a resident of statement of the post office appropriation bill, carrying Storone who has not been a resident of statement of the post of the session was occupied to the post of the pos Detroit, Mich.

Delgado, who was imprisoned in com-unicado, has been found dead, hanging by the neck in his cell, at Sagua, Cuba. CHOLERA has broken out among the people employed on the relief works of The Spanish captain general's personal

two days 180 deaths were recorded.

THE Cubans in arms feel that they ler has been outgeneraled, outmaneutoo much and been deceived too much the "scattering groups of insurgents In their relations with Spain, past and of which he, in his official dispatches

other basis than absolute freedom. 13.7VS.

reached Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 24th. government. ey belonged to Louis and John Piolet, of Wysox, Pa. The herd numbered York city associated banks for the 168. Of these 136 were affected by week ended on the 27th showed the tuberculosis, and were slaughtered following changes: Reserve, Increase, The owners' loss is \$10,600.

Heights, near Chattaneoga, Tenn., on \$1,008,700; circulation, decrease, \$122, the 24th. The wagon contained J. A. 300. Robinson, a farmer, and his family, and was struck full by the flying passenger convicted of complicity in filibustersurgents and Turks on the hills east of train. The ground was strewn with mangled, bleeding bodies and severod limbs. Robinson and wife and five

> child was uninjured. President Buchanan's attorney-general Michigan, according to an opinion and mother of ex-Gov. Chauncey F. handed down by the full bench of the Black, died suddenly at her home in York, Pa., on the 24th. She retired in her usual health and was taken sudden- store of Morgan & Co., at Fort Wayne ly ill and expired ten minutes later. Ind., was burned, on the 27th, caus-She was 77 years old, and had been in feeble health for several years.

Minn., has resigned. He refused to cess of the requirements of 25-pergive the amount of bonds required by cent rule. the city council.

THE Daughters of the American Revolution, in their congress in Washing-ton, on the 24th, made plans for building a hall 200x200 feet on the Monument lot, and raised about \$25,000 to start the work. A bill to give them the site has passed the senate, and it is expected | which were unanimously adopted:

to pass the house before the close of the session. An explosion occurred, on the 24th, in the extensive works devoted to the

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resulting from a most trivial injury.

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SECRETARY OF STATE OF MAY manifold a cablegram from Consul-General Lee, Norwithstanting the objections ad- on the 26th, announcing that Julio San-

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

by a practically unanimous vote, ordered a favorable report on the joint work by the failure of a resolution were the Matronalizar Pallan thorizing the Metropolitan Rallagad resolution providing for their attend- to of Washington to extend its lines. THE city council of Windsor, Ont., into one of the suburbs. The remainder of the session was occupied in the Windsor for six months, under penalty of \$100 time. This is by way of retaliation for American discrimination at of 142 to 51. Several bills of local in-A returned, prisoner named Andres terest were passed, and the house concurred in senate amendments to the

A special from Placetas, Cuba, says: native state of Rewah, India. In campaign against Maximo Gomez in days 100 deaths were recorded. re accomplished too much, suffered vered, outmarched and outfought by present, to negotiate for peace on any to the war department at Madrid, has

spoken with contempt. JOHN D. HART was found guilty in the THE Paris Gaulois says that brutai-United States court at Philadelphia of ities and vexations which are being setting on foot a military expedition to practiced by the Boor government Cuba in violation of the neutrality against French citizens and French in-Motion was made for a new dustries are engaging the attention of a number of the members of the chara-The largest herd of cattle ever or ber of deputies, with the possible redered to be slaughtered by veterinaries sult of intervention by the French

THE weekly statement of the New \$1,855,025; loans, decrease, \$1,137,900 A Southern nameway train struck a specie, increase, \$1,125,300; legal tender, wagon full of people at Sherman increase, \$1,105,800; deposits, increase,

CAPT. JOHN D. HART, of Philadelphia ing enterprises, is an aspirant for the position of consul-general at Havana, provided a successor to Consul-General Lee is appointed.

HAZEN S. PINGREE IS still mayor of Mas. Jeresian S. Black, widow of Detroit and governor of the state of Wayne county (Mich.) circuit court. THE wholesale and retail hardway

ing a loss of \$150,000; insurance, \$30,-J. H. Thompson, who was recently On the 27th the associated banks of elected city treasurer of Minneapolis, New York city held \$57,147,975 in ex-

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Denounced Cleveland's Cuban Policy. In the lower house of the legislature the other day Mr. Bohart, of Clinton, introduced the following resolutions,

Whereas. The news of the recent outrages perpetrated upon American elitiess by the Spanish authorities in Cuba has been received in a credible and authoritie form; and, Whereas. These outrages are in relation of

manufacture of Nobel's explosive in London. The explosion took place while the men were washing nitroglycerine. Six persons were killed.

The damage to the St. Louis Merchants Exchange building by fire, on the 24th, President Langenberg says, will not exceed \$50,000, which will be iteraty rights of this processor in relation of the traity rights of this government with Spain, and are of a chiracter so atrocious as to merit the contemnation and obliquey of all humans people except therefore, be it factored. By the house of representatives of the Tairty-ninh general assembly of the state of Missouri, that it is the sense of this house that the course of the administration in Washington in the exceed \$50,000, which will be itemated the contemnation and obliquey of all humans people except therefore, be it will not exceed \$50,000, which will be libertles and lives of American citizens in Cuba repaired as rapidly as men and material can make connections.

Pression B. Durainy, manager of the Des Moines (Ia.) Daily News, died in that city on the 24th.

Early in the session bills were passed by the property of the distribution of the principles traditions, genius and spirit of this government; is a covarily surroider of its distribution and in the city of the 24th.

Early in the session bills were passed their heads in shame for the lack of courage, particular and harms from by the needbest of particular and harms from by the needbest of Early in the session bills were passed to fix and determine the number of the United States, in his failure to sustain our

declared that it was impossible for them to recall the Greek traces from Greek.

The Michigan council of the National Business Men's lengue has presented a memorial to the ways and means committee asking that the new tariff be conservative and so framed as the properties of the conservative and so framed as the properties of the conservative and so framed as the properties of the many interest, were passed.

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of Liggett & Mevers of \$1,500 as prize money for the best newspaper articles on the tobacco industry in Missouri. The board will divide the money into if prizes, ranging from \$500 down to The competition will be open to all country newspaper editors.

Taxable Wealth of St. Louis. The assessed valuation of property, real and personal, in St. Louis is \$211. 667,540,

and \$80.77,400 on personal property. In sub-muting his report the assessor mids. Despite the great looses entailed by the formato this year answerments are somewhat in express of te last year, and this means more rows

## Quarantine Against Arkansas.

The state board of agriculture has aunounced the establishment of eattle quarantine lines for the state on the lines established by the general government, with the exception of the state of Arkansas, which is quarantined against entirely.

Was Once Rich, Died Poor, Benj. R. Bacon, who a few years ago as one of the wealthiest men in Kansas City, committed suicide the other day, firing a bullet into his brain, Despondency following business re-

#### verses is supposed to have been the CHUSE.

Female Suffrage Defeated. Cold water was thrown on the female suffrage movement in the state senate the other morning. The Powers bill. providing for the election of women to boards of education, was defeated by

#### an overwhelming majority. Remembered the Orphaus.

The Baptist orphans' home of St. Louis has received a donation of \$1,000 from Mr. Aaron McPike. He is 53 years old, and, though he began life in poverty, he has given altogether more than \$300,000 to charity. A Third Bridge for St. Louis.

#### St. Louis is to have a third bridge. It can no be located nearer than threequarters of a mile of one of the other ridges, and will be for foot passengers, wagon traffic and street cars.

Should a call be made upon Missouri for organized militia in the event of war with Spain, about 2.250 men could be put into the field within 48 hours.

#### End of a Long Life. Mrs. Lucia Marotte Tesson, widow of Edward P. Tesson, aged 82, well known and highly esteemed, died in St. Louis,

State Board of Equalization. The state board of equalization is in session, with Gov. Stephens as president Railroad and telegraph property will be passed upon in April.

where she had resided since 1832.

## THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—SENATE—The sen-ate was not in session yesterday. House—The house held a long session in the afternoon, with only 97 members in attendance. Notwithstanding they were descripting the an-

niversary of Washington's birthday, their consciences were not sufficiently moved to interfers with the transaction of a large amount of business. In fact, they traveled so fast over what is known as routine proceedings that the speaker was compelled to call a hait in order to prevent injustice and inaccuracies. In one case Representative Mueller, of St. Charles, called attention to the fact that a senate bill

just passed by the house was precisely similar to a law in the session acts of 1865. The committee on internal improvements reported favorably on the trust and combine wilk. It is a much more stringent measure than that now in operation.

House committee on corporations agreed to report favorably the bill requiring all telegraph-ic messages to be sent by the most direct route. R. J. Volker, local manager of the Western Union, appeared before the committe after a decision had been reached and endeavored to show by diagrams what he claimed to be the absurdity of the measure, but all to no pur-

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21. SENATE - Yesterday, by a vote of 32 to 2, the senate ordered the bill incurred by the visit of Wm J. Bryan to Jefferson City, to address the legislature, paid. The bill amounts to \$65.53. The senate spent a large part of the morning

discussing Senator Vandiver's anti-trust bill, which proposes to render void contracts made by pools trusts and combinations, and punish by forfeiture of charter and franchise and uning of efficers any corporation that engages in such Hot'ss.-By a vote of 79 to 29 Senator Peers:

bill providing for the infliction of the death penalty at the state penticentiary, under direc-tion of the warden passed. The house passed a bill to define suppress and punish lobbying. house adjourned in order to allow mem-

bers to attend the good roads convention. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2% SENATE-The senate resterday passed Senator Kiene's bill prohibiting insolvent firms and corporations from providing for preferred creditors, and from providing for preferred creditors, and making the accounts of insolvent concerns a trust fund for the benefit of all creditors; also, Senator Martin's bill making the state fiscal year begin January It also, Senator Daylsson's bill requiring manufacturers of cannel goods to mark the date of canning on their output, and a bill by Senator Klene to prevent adulteration of candles.

Senator Klene's bill, making it largeny to Two important measures, of which Senator to be schools of methods instead of the common A Noted Structure Damaged By Fire.

The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange building was bally damaged by fire early the other movides. from the hands of the firstitute and placed in those of the county school commissioner and one local teacher, to be appointed by the state superintendent of schools. The bill carries a small appropriation to pay the expense of hoding institutes in the five or six counties which have been too poor to afford such invaries. The second bill gives the architects a mechanic's flow for services rendered, similar to that now affected mechanics and contractors.

From the following it will be seen that the legislature is an expensive body:

It could be proposed in a reached the comparison and the banks, while both were aimed at the infle vidual. Mr. Rubby said there were men in his town whose credit would be ruined if it were known how much they were indebted to him as a banker, and he felt sure the same conditions prevailed throughout the state. A motion to intelliging postpone resulted. Years 41, mays 87. The bill was ordered to engressment by the following vote:

Year The have by JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26. SENATE-The senate ye-teniar, rejected the nomination of the Senate ye-teniar, rejected the nomination of the James M. Lewis to be police commissioner of the Senate caused a with Greece. st Lons. This action of the senate caused a general justest after edjournment. It esems that anumber of republicans voted with the bucking democrats for the purpose of enjoying the fun of a rungus among their opponents. All of the governor's six nominees for managers of the industrial home for girls at chillicothe were continued, except one. The exception was continued to the second confidence of the continued except one of the second confidence of the second confide

House-Mr. Avery, from the committee on judiciary reported favorably the following bills. Providing for the inspection and intelling of vinegars, jellies and all upple products, for the creation of the Thirty-first judicial circuit, for

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 27. SENATE At an executive easien of the senate yesterday morn-ing, the appointment of Jones M. Lewis as po-lice commissioner of St. Louis was confirmed. A bill to allow women to become members of boards of education came up, and caused quite a discussion on woman suffaces. Senater Peers aid he considered the measure the foolishest kind of nonsense," and Senator Morton declared the woman who made homes happy—the good women of the country— did not want to vote. Senater Davissen (eq.) said Senaters Morton and Gray were afraid if the women veted the democratic party would suffer. The debate consedurant amusement, House-The biff by Mr. Williams, of Scott to prohibit the sale or giving away of cigarettes to minors was read a third time and passed. It carries a fine of not less than 500 nor more than \$300, or by imprisonment in the county init not to exceed six months.

Mr. Cox. of Oregon, introduced a resolution to dispose Mr. Charles W. Green from the chief clerkship of the house, and that Mr. Thompson, the assistant, be made chief cierk. The allera-tion in the resolution is that Mr. Green has not given his personal attention to the duties of his

Mr. Rebo, of Clark, moved to lay the motion on the table, which was defeated by a vote of 29 yeas to % nays. The matter was postponed until the 1st.

The Tubbs bill, to place coal oil inspectors on salary and make them pay the fees they col-lect in excess of their salaries into the school JEFFERSON CITY, March 1.- SENATE-There

were many empty chairs in the senate on the

Ryder beer bill and the bill creating the office of fire marshall The remainder of the time, outside of engres ment of a few bills and other routine matters, was taken up in the discussion of a bill to tax

id maids and other freak bills intended to be House-Nothing of importance was transact-

#### MY LADY'S DRESSING TABLE. A little camphor and water should be used as a wash for the mouth and throat

If the breath is not sweet. A little fresh cold cream should be kept on the toilet table during the cold weather, and applied to the lips and hands every night if the skin seems at all rough or chapped.

A few grains of alum in tepid water ing the feet when they perspire freely. | the vacancy.

### THE WAR IN CRETE.

Fighting Continues, Notwithstanding the Armistice—A Fierce Battle Fought at Malaxa, in Which the Turks are Beaten and Driven to Their Stronghold—Opposed to Autonomy Alarming Rumors—A Hun-dred Moslems Killed.

CANEA, March 1.- The presence of foreign war ships off this port has not had the effect of preventing fighting between the insurgents and Turks, save in the town itself, where a comparatively small force of sailors and marines were recently landed for the purpose of preserving order. Askirmish occurred yesterday at Malaxa, which the Turks were worsted, although they outnumbered the Christians. The fighting at Malaxa arose from a fruitless attempt on the part of the Moslems, aided by a detachment of Turkick. by a detachment of Turkish are all Kentucky bred animals. Every troops, to revictual the blockhouse, one of them is jet black, with the exwhere the Turkish garrison has been ception of two of them, which are pure blockaded for a number of days. The Moslems made a sortie, but the insurgents were prepared for just such a move and attacked the party furiously, finally driving them back. During the fighting a heavy fire was directed upon the Christians from the Turkish arsenal in Canea. It had, however, very little effect, and the Christians still maintained the position held by

them prior to the fight. Further , fighting occurred in the vicinity of Heraklion. As heretofore the insurgents repulsed the Turks-

A Turkish war ship in Suda bay yesterday began the bombardment of a position occupied by insurgents, but before she had done much firing her sommander received word from the representatives of the foreign powers that he must silence his guns or take the consequences. This is the second time that the insurgents near Suda bay have been fired on by a Turkish war ship.

The Greek Korakas, who, at the head of 5,000 insurgents has invested the town of Heraklion, has given permission to the Turks to leave the place in order that they may cultivate the lands adjacent to the town. His action, however, is looked upon with suspicion by many Moslems, they believing that it his intention to benefit from the labors of the Turks by seizing their crops when they are ripe. On the other hand, those who are acquainted with the character of Korakas, declare that he is a just and humane man, and that his only object in permitting the Turks to till the fields is to prevent suffering from famine among the women and children in the

beleaguered town. Several British and Italian officers recently visited the camp of Korakas, where they were treated with much courtesy. They were astonished by the excellent discipline maintained among the insurgents and by the perfection of their organization, all of which is due to Korakas, who appears to be a born leader of men. He is enthusiastic in support of the cause of the Cretans and his force will prove no unimportant factor should Turkey attempt to quell

the insurrection by force of arms. Tefik Pasha, the new military governor, arrived here yesterday and paid

## visits to the several consuls.

ATHENS, March 1 .- A number of Cretan deputies, headed by the bishops of Retimo, visited King George vesterday, and presented to him a memorial which, in effect, declared that the establishment of an autonomous government in Crete would not result in the pacification of the island. Such a form of government would only prepare the way to a fresh revolution and further endanger the peace of Europe. The Cretans, therefore, have firmly decided not to accept autonomy, but to continue their struggle to realize union with Greece, which the memorial is for, and even the Mussulmans were beginning The bill to establish a fourth normal school at to agree was the only solution of the

## situation.

Alarming Rumors. LONDON. March L.-The Observer publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that alarming rumors are in circulation there. If these rumors are true they show that the situation is extremely grave. Two of the rumors receive credit. One of them concerns Russia's attitude toward the policy of Greece, an attitude which, apparently, nothing will mitigate. The other is to the effect that the dragoman attached to the Russian embassy at Constantinople has notified the porte that Russia will occupy Armenia if hostili-

#### ties break out. A GREAT SENSATION

#### Caused by the Arrest of a Well-Connected Young Man for Highway Robbery. Tolebo, O., Feb. 28.-A special from Shreve, O., says: For a number of years

dations of a gang of five masked robbers who defied arrest and detection until last week. At least four deaths are traceable to the operations of the gang, who were accustomed to torturing their victims when the latter

were reluctant in shelling out. On Thursday the grand jury indicted Richard Lee, Elmer Geiselman, Elmer Berry and John Levers, all residents of this city and sons of respected citizens, for connection with the outrages referred to. The specific charge in each case is highway robbery. The authorities claim to have positive evidence of the guilt of the accused, whose arrest

## AN EFFORT THAT FAILED.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan is Still Mayor of

has caused a great sensation.

Detroit. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28.-Hazen S. Pingree is still mayor of Detroit and governor of the state of Michigan, according to an opinion handed down by the full bench of the Wayne circuit court. The decision was upon the mandamus proceedings brought will relieve those whose hands perspire by Board of Public Works Commission freely. A few drops of sulphuric acid | er Moreland to require the council in the water are also beneficial for this to declare the office of mayor vacant purpose, as well as desirable for wash- and issue a call for an election to fill

# M'KINLEY'S ESCORT.

Troop A, the Crack Cavalry Company of Cieveland, O.—Every Horse But Two is Jet Black — They Were Bought and Trained Expressly for the Occasion, and Cost \$10,000—Capt. Russell E. Burdick is in Command.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.-Troop A, Cleveland's crack cavalry company, and the only organization of this kind in the Ohio national guard, will be the personal escort of President-elect William McKinley during the inaugural ceremonies. The troopers have for some time been as busy as bees making preparations for the trip. It has



Capt. Russell E. Burdick. Every animal is over 15 hands high and they range from one to three inches over that. They are fat, glossy fellows, and as frisky as colts. The work of training them was a hard task, but the riders have got them so they bear the saddle and a rider. The horses had never been used before being brought to this city, and they have been trained right to the saddle, and when all together they present a hand-

some appearance. Col. William H. Harris, late brevet lieutenant-colonel, U. S. A., organized the troop in 1877, and acted as fis first captain. The company was fully armed and equipped within a year, and in January, 1880, took part in the parade at the inauguration of Gov. Foster of Ohio. The troop next was called upon to act as personal escort to Presidentelect James A. Garfield from this city to Washington. Again was the company honored when it acted as escort to ex-President Hayes on his return from Washington to his home in Fremont, O. The troop was part of the military force of the state in 1883, the governor having accepted its services. Col. Harris resigned at this period, and was succeeded by Lieut. George A. Garretson, late of the U. S. A. The troop was formally mustered into the Ohio national guard in 1887, and has been a prominent figure in state and national military circles ever since. It took part in the international military encampment at Chicago, the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington at New York, and did escort duty to Gov. Foraker of Ohio, President Harrison

and Maj.-Gen. Crook, U. S. A. As escort to Gov. McKinley the troop participated in the dedication ceremonies of the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago in October, 1892. In 1893 it acted as part of the escort at the funeral of ex-President Hayes. The present captain, Russell E. Burdick, was elected April I, 1895, after a service of 12 years as trooper and non-commissioned officer. During a trip south, in 1895. Lieut.-Gen. Schofield saw the troop at Chattanoogo, and was so impressed that he expressed a desire to join, and he was then and there made an honorary

## WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

The Captain-General Outgeneraled and Outfought by Maximo Gomez. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-A special to the Journal from Placetas, Cuba, under date of February 22, says:

The Spanish captain-general's personal campaign against Maximo Gomes in Santa Clara province is a failure. Weyler has been outgeneraled, outmaneuvered, outmarched and outfought by the "scattering groups of insurgents," of which he, in his official dispatches to the war department at Madrid, has spoken with contempt.

Within ten days his generals have been defeated in this one province the farming community of Wayne five times. Gen. Gomez, whom he anty has been terrorized by the dep-said he had penned up between his said he had penned up between his Spanish columns and the central trocha, has crossed his line of march, defeated his troops, outflanked him and reached his rear.

## WEYLER RESIGNS.

The Captain-General P actically Acknowledges Failure.

New YORK, March 1.—The Herald this morning prints the following: HAVANA, Feb. 27, via Tampa, Fla. Feb. 28.-It is reported here on the highest authority that Capt. Gen. Weyler has forwarded his resignation to the Spanish government at Madrid, and will leave the island as soon as possi-

#### ble, probably in about three weeks. UNDERMINED BY THE FLOOD

A Five-Story Warehouse Collapses, Carry ing One of Its Inmates Down to Death. CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—The first fatality attending the high water occurred at 4:15 yesterday afternoon. Three of the floors of the five-story stone front warehouse on Front street, near Vine, owned by Hinkle, Wilson & Kreis, wholesale grocers, caved in at that hour. The building is surrounded with

several feet of water. About 1,000 barrels of sugar went down with the wreck, which carried with it several men. One was killed.